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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, setting for an election of species requirement, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the randomly arranged slit arrangement. Applicants believe that claims 1-6, 13-29, and 36-50 read on the elected species, and hereby reserve the right to modify the claims believed to read on the elected species in future responses, should a modification be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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